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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SLETTEN ET AL. Examiner: R. PRICE  
Serial No.: 10/041,927 Group Art Unit: 3643  
Filed: JANUARY 7, 2002 Docket No.: 845.37US01  
Title: COLLAPSIBLE ANIMAL CONTAINER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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